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December 1, 2003

Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW (7th fl.)
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Dear Secretary Williams:

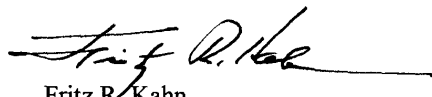
This refers to STB Finance Docket No. 34442, Maritime Rail, LLC—Lease and Operation Exemption—Meadows Industrial Track, and to the Petition to Reject of New Jersey Rail Carrier LLC, filed this day.

The Verification attached to the Petition to Reject was unsigned. Eleven copies of the signed Verification are enclosed to allow you to attach them to the pleading.

Service is being effected by hand delivering a copy of this letter to counsel for Maritime Rail, LLC.

If you have any question concerning the foregoing which you believe I may be able to answer or if I otherwise can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

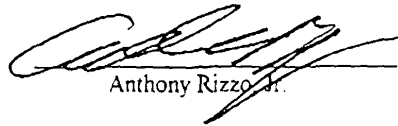

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cc: John D. Heffner

VERIFICATION

I, Anthony Rizzo, Jr., Managing Member of New Jersey Rail Carrier LLC, declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States of America, that I have read the foregoing Petition to Reject and that its assertions are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I further declare that I am qualified and authorized to submit this verification on behalf of New Jersey Rail Carrier LLC. I know that willful misstatements or omissions of material facts constitute Federal criminal violations punishable under 18 U.S.C. 1001 by imprisonment up to five years and fines up to \$10,000 for each offense. Additionally, these misstatements are punishable as perjury under 18 U.S.C. 1621, which provides for fines up to \$2,000 or imprisonment up to five years for each offense.

Dated at Kearny, NJ, this 1st day of December 2003.


Anthony Rizzo, Jr.

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